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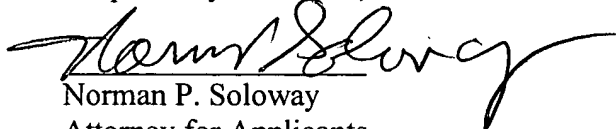
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Sakuma et al., the Patentees of the above-identified patent, through their attorney, hereby petition for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above identified patent. A Certificate of Correction (PTO form 1050) is enclosed, in duplicate. The Certificate of Correction is required to correct a significant error occurring on the cover page as follows:

Prior Art Reference U.S. Patent No. 4,200,051 is not listed under the References Cited section.

Since the error was a Patent Office error, it is believed that the Certificate of Correction should be issued without charge to the Applicants. A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Form PTO-1449 where the reference was cited, and the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner is attached in support of our claim.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office form PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed therein. Where available, English language counterparts and/or abstracts are being provided for Examiner's convenience. These references were cited in the European Search Report dated October 30, 2003 of the underlying European patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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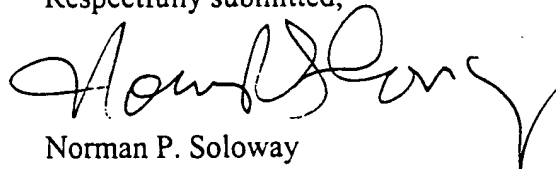
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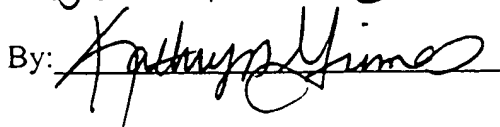
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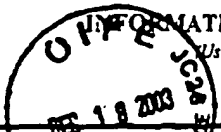
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LB	4,200,051	4.29.80	NAKAHARA et al.	113	120	

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